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## ANARCHISTS

Foiled in Attempt to Destroy St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City.

Assassination and Reign of Terror Part of the Diabolical Scheme.

Enduring Monument to Zeal of the Catholics of Great Metropolis.

## CULPRITS ADMIT THEIR GUILT

The most diabolical anarchist plot ever attempted in this country, involving assassination and the inauguration of a reign of loot and terror in New York City, was frustrated Tuesday morning by the police after they had arrested under dramatic circumstances a man who had just placed bombs in St. Patrick's Cathedral, where several hundred persons were worshipping. The arrest of two anarchists, Frank Abaro and Charles Carbone, admitted their guilt and on Wednesday were indicted, the minimum penalty for their crime being twenty-five years in State prison.

So carefully had the police worked out their plans that the anarchist was even allowed to light the fuse of one of the bombs which he carried into the cathedral, despite the fact that the explosives were powerful enough to have badly damaged the edifice and possibly killed many in it. Scarcely had the bomb-carrier ignited the fuse when one of a half a dozen detectives, who were stationed in and about the church, crushed the sputtering thread under his heel and in another moment the plotter was taken into custody just as he was about to light the fuse of the other destructive instrument.

The history of St. Patrick's Cathedral dates back to 1784, and when the church was consecrated in 1786 New York's population was about 25,000, only 400 of whom were Catholics.

The first prelate consecrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral was the Right Rev. John Jay, who was the first to witness the consecration that was found necessary to erect a platform around the walls outside, that the ceremony might be viewed through the windows. Perhaps it was the very enthusiasm of Catholics in New York which gave occasion for the outbreaks of bigotry which took place in the years 1835, 1842 and 1844. First an attempt was made to burn the cathedral. Then a mob shattered the windows of both the cathedral and the bishop's house, and finally a monster torchlight procession was formed in City Hall Park with the purpose of marching to the cathedral and burning it. But the sinister plan was frustrated. Bishop Hughes, ever on the alert, filled the cathedral and the adjoining graveyard with armed men, and the ancestors of our modern Guardians of Liberty and the ilk, hearing of the proposed defense, avoided the cathedral that night. But the attacks did not cease. Indeed until 1855 opposition to Catholics was still so great that the cathedral and other Catholic churches often had to be guarded at night by armed parishioners. Archbishop Hughes, in the name of the Bishops of the Province, issued a pastoral letter exhorting all the faithful to bear themselves with dignity and patience during these "know-nothing" persecutions.

Archbishop Hughes had been anxious to begin the erection of a cathedral which should serve as an enduring monument to the zeal of the Catholics of New York City. As early as 1850 he had conceived the idea, but not until 1853 were the plans definitely agreed upon. When the cornerstone was laid in 1853 the site was as much a wilderness as old St. Patrick's had been in 1808. The vast concourse, numbering at least 100,000, of which a large proportion were Protestants, attended the ceremony. The secular papers spoke of it without exception in terms of praise and admiration. Again the cathedral was preaching its sermon of Catholic loyalty and fidelity. St. Patrick's was formally opened and blessed May 25, 1879.

October 5, 1910, witnessed the consecration of the great new cathedral. Three Cardinals presided at this notable ecclesiastical function. Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, Papal Legate to the Eucharistic Congress at Montreal, representing His Holiness the late Pope Pius X.; Cardinal Gibbons, representing the American church, and Cardinal Logue, Primate of all Ireland, calling to remembrance Ireland's patron saint, the patron saint of the cathedral. It was indeed a day of rejoicing throughout the hierarchy. Again the cathedral was telling to the world the triumphant glory of the Catholic faith. It is estimated that 10,000 persons assisted at the mass of consecration while thousands of others were unable to gain admittance.

The eloquent Archbishop of St. Louis, the Most Rev. John J. Glennon, delivered the sermon of consecration and referred to the cathedral as "a monument standing completely Christian in its beauty and adornment, the best that men could do for their King; without gold, or silver, or brass; pure as the snow on his wedding day."

## ARKANSAS CONVENT BILL.

The Arkansas Senate passed the A. P. A. convent inspection bill on Tuesday, it having already passed the House, the bill being known as the Posey bill and provides that all convents, schools, hospitals and detention homes shall at all times be open to inspection by the Sheriff, grand jury or upon petition of twenty citizens. The bill will now be sent to Gov. Hayes for signature and if made a law will be effective within sixty days. If this bill becomes a law religious liberty in Arkansas will soon be a travesty, as any twenty citizens of the Guardians of Liberty or Junior Order will always be ready to harass the Catholic nuns with an investigation, where the verdict is rendered in advance and sure to be one of a venomous nature, calculated to put the institution in bad repute in addition to stirring a strife between citizens. This committee can also prearrange with some inmate, whom they have placed in the institution, to create a disturbance simultaneously with the arrival of the investigators. A bill of the same sort has been introduced in the Colorado and Indiana Legislatures. In Arkansas the last religious census gives the Catholics as numbering only 32,000, while the Protestants of 1900 denominations number 392,000. To the credit of the latter, many opposed the passage of the bill, and at a meeting of Protestants in Pine Bluff men of different Protestant denominations drafted a petition opposing the bill, one of the signers being Circuit Judge A. Grace, who in a personal letter to Senator White said:

My Dear Senator: I have just signed a paper asking you to vote against the Posey inspection bill. In addition I wish to say that I am absolutely sure that public sentiment in this county does not endorse such a vicious, un-American measure, which is nothing but a part of the fight now being made on the Catholic church throughout the country by a few rabid anti-Catholics. I have lived in this country nearly all the time since 1860 and I know its history and its people. Many of our best citizens have been and many are today of the Catholic faith, as clean in their lives, as honorable and as patriotic as those of any other church, have none. Not only this but many Protestants regard this bill as an insult and I trust you will not be in the ranks of its supporters. Your friend,

A. B. Grace.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

At the meeting of the County Board, A. O. H., on Thursday evening a report of the Arrangements Committee for the St. Patrick's day celebration was heard and a committee was appointed to arrange to enlist the members and ladies in the move to receive holy communion in a body on Passion Sunday in accordance with the wishes of His Holiness Pope Benedict, who has set this day aside for the faithful of this country to offer their prayers for worldwide peace. The programme for the St. Patrick's day celebration, which will take place in Bertrand Hall, is as follows:

Opening remarks—Very Rev. J. P. Cronin, County Chaplain.  
Chorus—"Come Back to Erin," Ladies' Auxiliary Choir.  
Song—Selected, Anna H. Chamberlain.  
Irish dances—John and Bridget Keane.  
Recitation—"Erin's Flag," James J. Carroll.  
Quartette—"By the River Kenmare," A. O. H. Quartette.  
Introductory remarks—Very Rev. T. L. Crowley, O. P.  
Address—"The Ireland of Today," Judge Matt O'Doherty.  
Song—"I'm Waiting in Erin," Arthur Greve.  
Chorus—Selected, Gregorian Choir.  
Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Rose Henley.  
Song—Selected, Miss Edith Mackey.  
Chorus and finale—"Star Spangled Banner," Ladies' Auxiliary.

## HOPE TO LEAD.

Members of Mackin Council held an enthusiastic meeting, when the organization of the athletic club was perfected and the following officers chosen: Chairman, George J. Thornton; Secretary, William G. Buckel; Athletic Board, George J. Thornton, John R. Barry, L. S. Cuniff, Charles Rihn and Charles Spaw. Last year Mackin Council was represented in the Twin City League by a strong baseball team and this winter had one of the best basketball teams in the city, having lost but two of the seventeen games played. The young men of Mackin are working hard to place the West End on the map in athletics, and hope to be well in the lead at the finish of the coming season. Manager Hibsch has called a meeting for tomorrow afternoon of all who aspire to places on Mackin's baseball team. He is getting ready for the coming season and asserts that his lineup will not be surpassed by any amateur team in the city.

## READY TO BUILD.

Last Tuesday Vicar General Cronin submitted plans to Building Inspector O'Sullivan for the imposing new St. Patrick's parochial school building to be erected on Market street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth. The structure will be of stone and brick, two stories high, and is to contain eight classrooms and a reception hall, with play rooms in the basement. It will cost approximately \$40,000 and work on it will begin within the next few days. It will accommodate 400 school children, and will be a great improvement to that part of Market street.

## A. P. A.

Organs Having Hard Time Concealing Records of Their Lecturers.

Peril Advocates Use of Bullets After a Trial With Ballots.

Record of L. J. King, Who Was Recently Mobbed in New Jersey.

## AN IMPORTATION FROM CANADA

The A. P. A. sheet known as the Peril, published at Wilkesboro, N. C., is very indignant at the exposure of the past record of Black, who posed as an ex-priest, the Peril saying that the Kentucky Irish American lied about the Texas tragedy and that Black was an ex-priest and has proven it. The Peril then reprints part of the article from these columns, but fails to republish the challenge of Rev. J. J. Flanagan, a priest of Mountsfield, W. Va., in which he offers \$500 reward to any of Black's friends if they can prove that Black or his parents were even Catholics. The Peril also forgets to mention about Black's companion, Sadie Allison, taken from the House of the Good Shepherd at Little Rock, being the daughter of deaf and dumb parents and traveling with Black as an ex-nun, being styled in one place as his adopted daughter, while to others he spoke of her as his cousin. The Kentucky Irish American further said that in former editions the Peril advocated the use of bullets instead of the ballot, the Peril replying to this as follows: "There is no lie so black, so foul, so low, so mean, so vile, but that the Papal press delights to roll it as a sweet morsel under its tongue." Note spelling of vile. Now read the following extract from that sheet and see where they stand: "We have stated that we believed that the grievance against the Roman hierarchy for its aggressions in this country would be settled with ballots, and we still believe it."

This is a sample of the language and policy continually advocated by the Peril, published at Wilkesboro, N. C., against the Kentucky Irish American because of the exposure of its little plan to locate in Louisville and engender strife among the citizens while gathering in the shekels from the ever growing crop of suckers.

The following is an extract from the New York World in regard to King, another faker of the Black type, who as an ex-priest and continually lauded by the Peril and Menace for his noble (?) act of going to communities and causing strife between residents while he gathers in the dough and chuckles when he leaves. The World says:

"L. J. King, an ex-priest of the Catholic faith, delivered a speech last night at the opening of the Martin Luther Protestant convention in the Auditorium at Elliston and Van Houten streets, Paterson, N. J. The lecture, which was on 'The Confessional,' was open to men only. About 1,000 persons were in the audience when King began his speech by putting on the vestments of a priest and mocking them in the most scornful of words. It was not long before the purpose of the meeting was noised about and a tremendous crowd gathered outside the building. Soon the speaker's words were punctuated by the landing of missiles thrown through the windows, the splintering of broken glass and the yells of the crowd outside. Mayor Robert H. Fordyce, who had given the permit for the convention against the wishes of many and of one in particular, H. Ennis, a personal representative of Billy Sunday, who is booked to hold a revival in Paterson, called out the whole police force of 125 men and a cordon was drawn about the building. A company of firemen were also ready with a line of hose to keep the mob in front of the building. A window was left whole in the building and the floor and the audience was covered with broken glass."

Another phase of this matter, and one which the Peril, Menace or any of the money-only organs neglect to mention, is that every Protestant minister in Paterson repudiated King and his convention, it developing that he was brought there by an A. P. A. organization, and as usual collected his money in advance before appearing, not trusting his press in the affair. The Paterson Press said "The peace and welfare of the community are broken up by a man from the Middle West, who has no responsibilities to the people of this city; old sores are opened and strife is engendered, all of which will continue for months after King has left Paterson for new fields of operation with his pockets lined with the money that he insists must be paid in advance at the doors of the hall where he speaks."

To show the gullibility of the dupes who pay to hear the abuse and filthy stories of the men of the King and Black type, who claim to be ex-priests, the following is a partial record of King's career: King is a Canadian, being born in New Brunswick; was baptized on June 17, 1868, in the Fredericton parish, but never received any other sacrament, never making his first communion or even going to church.

## COMING EVENTS.

March 17—St. Patrick's day celebration, under auspices of A. O. H., in Bertrand Hall.

March 17—Irish concert and entertainment for benefit of St. Paul's church at Masonic Theater.

April 4—"The District Attorney," under auspices of the Columbia Athletic Club, at Macaulay's Theater.

April 7-8—Minstrel show and concert for St. Augustine's church in school hall.

April 13—Euchre and lotto by Young Ladies' Sodality at Trinity Hall.

April 17—Euchre and lotto at Cathedral Hall, under auspices of Cathedral Altar Society.

April 22—Euchre and lotto by Trinity Council in hall, afternoon and evening.

Early in life he took up his anti-Catholic work in parts of Canada, but later on came to the United States for a more profitable field. His mother, who resides at St. John, New Brunswick, stated that King was always a bad boy and that of her dozen children only one, a girl, is a practical Catholic. King's wife, who claims to be an ex-nun, was never even a Catholic. In 1909 King was arrested in Huntington, W. Va., for verbal filth, and was ordered out of town later on by the Methodist Mayor of Phoenix, Ariz., for slanderous remarks about the women of Phoenix. In Los Angeles he was forced to admit he was never a priest. This class of fakers must indeed laugh in their sleeves at the fanatic who in their hopeless frenzy against the Catholic church, pay out their money to hear a lot of vile and obscene language and made to order stories to suit the audience.

## TAKES LAST VOW.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Butler leave today for St. Catherine's Convent in Marion county, where tomorrow their daughter Anna will take the black veil, thus becoming a full member of the Sisterhood of the Holy Name. Miss Butler before her entry into the order was a popular member of the circle in which she moved, being graced with beauty and culture. She concluded to devote her life to teaching and joined the Dominican Sisterhood with the consent of her parents. Thirteen other young women will take the black veil at the same time as Miss Butler. The latter will be known in religion as Sister Dorothea.

## RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Alice McDonald, daughter of Mrs. Mary McDonald, was laid to rest Monday afternoon, her funeral taking place from St. Patrick's church. Three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Buckley, 1821 Lytle street; Mrs. G. Cunningham and Mrs. Charles Wilson, survive her.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Weber, wife of Peter Weber, 1811 Rowan street, was held Tuesday morning from St. Anthony's church, of which she was an esteemed member. Mrs. Weber was forty-three years old and five weeks ago she was stricken with heart disease. One son and three daughters survive her.

Edward N. Barrett, aged twenty-two, son of Edward and the late Mary Barrett, passed peacefully to his eternal rest on Friday at his home, 1109 West Oak street. Popular and well loved, the news of his death came as a shock to all who knew him. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's church.

Mrs. Anna Howley, beloved wife of John W. Howley, died Friday night at Pittsburgh, and the remains were brought here, the funeral taking place Monday morning from the cathedral. Before her marriage Mrs. Howley was Miss Anna Norton. Besides her husband and daughter, Miss Frances Howley, she leaves five brothers and two sisters.

Monday morning the funeral of August Klein, beloved husband of Mary Klein, 123 Portland avenue, was held from St. Anthony's church, attended by many mourning friends. The deceased was widely known and for a number of years was a member of the Louisville School Board. For the bereaved wife and family many extend heartfelt sympathy.

St. Anthony's church lost another faithful and highly esteemed member when death called Mrs. Elizabeth Gohmann, wife of Albert Gohmann, 2406 West Walnut street, whose funeral was held Tuesday morning. Surviving her are one daughter, Sister Mary Decardes, of the Ursuline Convent; two sons, Arthur and Bert Aulenbrock; three sisters, Miss Catherine Aulenbrock, Mrs. E. J. Weinmann and Mrs. L. J. Brunsbach, and two brothers, Herman Aulenbrock, of this city, and Henry Aulenbrock, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Stricken on Monday night of last week at his home, 745 South Third street, Elmer Smith, aged twenty-five, died four days later of peritonitis. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith, 1013 West Market street, and since boyhood had been with the Western Union Telegraph Company, advanced until he became one of its office managers. Left to mourn his death are his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Downs, of Taylorville; his parents and three brothers, George, Daniel and Clarence Smith. He was a nephew of Police Lieut. Michael J. Rawley, of the Shelby street police station. His funeral took place Monday morning with solemn mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church.

## FAIR PLAY.

Bishop Conroy Appeals For the Rights of the Catholic Church.

Points That Formed Context of a Powerful Discourse at Syracuse.

Asked His Hearers to Tolerate No Attacks Upon the Protestants.

## ASKS ONLY A SQUARE DEAL

Establishing the right of the Catholic church to exist in this country by showing that the discovery, the defense and development of America was accomplished for the most part by Catholics, and making an eloquent and unbiased plea for fair play, Right Rev. Bishop Conroy delivered a masterly sermon on "The Present Day Anti-Catholic Agitation" at St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg. The discourse throughout was purely argumentative. Extracts from history, citations of the unfair tactics employed by critics of the church, presentation of the question, Should people who have been friends for life become antagonized by religious discord, these were the points that formed the context of a discourse that could not but impress every honest thinker on the subject. "Catholics were the first to set foot on American soil," said Bishop Conroy. "The first boat bearing the earliest human being to this shore was that of a Catholic, Columbus. The money and equipment was furnished by the Catholic Queen of Spain, Isabella. The Catholic cross was planted here by Columbus. Thus we may peruse the early history of the United States and therein read many names of prominent Roman Catholics, such as Americus Vesputi, John Cabot and Ponce de Leon. Again we may consider the names of places, and note the frequency of the Catholic name, for example, San Francisco, St. Augustine, Louisiana, Sacramento, St. Croix, San Antonio—we may go on to mention hundreds of other Catholic names on the map of this country."

"If any person wishes to establish the rights of Catholics in this country," said Bishop Conroy, "he should consider that Catholic discovery was very active here twenty-four years before Luther's so-called reformation. And after this let us consider a few of the following names who figured prominently in our history—Jack Barry, Pulaski, Kosciuszko, LaFayette. A group of Catholic priests in France supplied LaFayette and his companions with the means of assisting their American friends. History tells us that Catholics figured prominently in the wars of this country, and consequently we are reasonably permitted to conclude that Catholics have some right in this country. If I wished to know the real spirit of a Catholic toward our flag I would consult his company and his companions with allusions. Can anyone doubt the patriotism of the honest Phil Sheridan, Johnson, Gen. Rosecranz and many others that could be mentioned. Let us remember that one-sixth of the Union army were of Irish extraction and nine-tenths of these were Catholics of other nationalities that fought in the same way. Statistics tell us that where Catholics were present, liberty and justice, are concerned Catholic names have always appeared among the leaders, for example, Lord Baltimore securing religious liberty in Maryland."

The speaker read the utterances of men like Washington and Webster in which the bravery and patriotism of Catholics were pointed out. He said that the propaganda against the Catholic church always manifested itself about fifteen years after the close of a war. Men who fought with the Catholics knew of their worth to the country and it was necessary that time should dim the valor of their deeds before the attacks could be made. So-called ex-priests and money-grubbers and calumniators uttered slanders and calumnies, said the speaker. He cited an instance where passengers on a street car in a large city were horrified at seeing a nun enter and carry on a bold flirtation with the men aboard. When she left the car two men followed her. She entered a convent and took off her disguise. The men who followed saw it was a man and what they did to him led to a call for the hospital ambulance. Competent authorities of the Protestant church, said the Bishop, have investigated similar incidents and have found imposters back of it all. He said that if Catholics were to perpetrate such deeds against the Protestant churches they would soon learn that it could not be tolerated, and it shouldn't be tolerated.

If the charges made against the Catholics are true, asked the speaker, why are they not brought before the courts and made to suffer the penalty the law decrees. But there are many fair-minded men among the Protestant churches, continued Bishop Conroy, who do not approve of the anti-Catholic campaign. He read extracts from prominent Protestant clergymen to bear out his assertion. If the church were overthrown, he asserted, the country would lose its strongest bulwark for law and order and its greatest protection against organizations antagonistic to the nation.

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## DEMOCRATIC

Candidate For Governor to Be Added to List of Present Entries.

Haly-Beckham Clique Ignoring Warnings of Democratic Press.

Party Must Not Repeat Mistake of 1907 Campaign For State Offices.

## REPUBLICANS WELL ORGANIZED

It has been rumored for the past several days that the Haly-Beckham-Rheas combination had decided on their dark horse for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the person of Harry V. McChesney, of Frankfort, and that he would make his official announcement next week, his name having been sent out as a "feeler" some time ago to test his strength with the average voter. Coupled with the rumor is the story that Gen. Percy Foreman will arrange a slate for the primary, which he and his associates merely consider a matter of red tape, believing that the voters will meekly swallow orders and vote for the chosen ones in the primary and then stir up enthusiasm for them in the November election. As for the matter of platform or party policies, that is a secondary consideration, and the Democratic party must accept what the powers that be direct, the election being only an arrangement of the machine whereby the operators can reward their satellites or punish Democrats who dared raise their voice in the government of the party. Now in rebuttal of this, as the lawyers would say, the Louisville Times sounded the warning the other day, and which warning is being echoed by every Democratic paper in the State, to the effect that the Democratic party this time must stand for something besides the label and that the nominees for State offices must not be chosen simply because they have always been good Democrats and never bolted the ticket voting for Br-

dition of affairs existed in 1907, when a ticket was nominated "made up" of practically all machine selections, with the result that Augustus E. Willson was elected Governor by a majority of 17,000, and of that majority he received 12,000 right here in Louisville, many Independent Democrats revolting against the nominees, while the entire Independent vote went to the Republican ticket. As an evidence that this was a rebuke to the party dictators, Congressman Sherley the year following, 1908, won in this district by a Democratic majority of 2,000 with the entire Federal, State and city administrations against him.

The counsel of the Times is but the same admonition being given by the entire Democratic press, and if the Haly-Beckham machine persists in its efforts to make the Democratic ticket a selection of their personal choices with the label of the Democratic rooster as their party platform, then the story of 1907 will be repeated.

The Republican party is once again united, the prominent Bull Moosers falling over themselves to align line up with the G. O. P., and the Louisville Herald is paying much attention to the different gatherings of the Republican party, intending to gradually get back into the good graces of the leaders. Then again the Republican party in this district is sure of financial help from the National Committee, which is paying close attention to the party's affairs in every State. Therefore it behooves the Democratic party to select a State ticket headed by men who can command the Independent vote, and these men should be ones in whom the public can trust to have the affairs of our State handled in a manner satisfactory to all.

The Democratic party in this district can be depended upon to nominate a ticket that will command this support, the men offering for the judiciary being strong and capable, and with these to head the ticket the party is sure to hold its own no matter what the competition. But they should not be handicapped with a list of State candidates selected by machine methods and who will only be governed by their master's voice. Judge Muir Weisinger is the first to announce for Judge, aspiring to the bench of the Common Pleas branch of the Fourth division, and his efforts in the last two campaigns in behalf of the party tickets has won him many supporters in the coming primary.

## LAID TO REST.

The remains of Mrs. Ellen Keegan, a former well known and loved member of the Sacred Heart parish, were brought here for burial, the funeral taking place from the Sacred Heart church, at 1013 West Market street, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The deceased was the wife of Patrick Keegan, who died some time ago.

The game last Saturday evening between the basketball team of St. Mary's College and St. Louis Bertrand's team of this city resulted in an overwhelming victory for the college boys, who simply smothered the locals by a score of fifty-seven to twelve. The game was played at St. Mary's in the presence of a large audience, Kowalski and Kost starred for the collegians, while Hogan and Burke played the best for the Louisville team.

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## WHAT FIGURES SHOW.

In a recent issue there appeared some figures which tell a story gratifying to Catholics, but painful to the anti. These figures tell of the growth of the Catholic church in this country in the past decade, during which time nine States were added to the Catholic column. Of the forty-eight States in the Union nineteen are Catholic and twenty-nine are Protestant. Eliminating the negro population, most of which is Protestant, it appears that the majority of the citizens of this country are Catholic—16,000,000 Catholics and 15,000,000 Protestants. In the South Catholics are few in comparison to those of the North and East, but the number is increasing and the additions to the church come from the ranks of the enlightened. Among the colored people good missionary work is being done and many of that race are joining the church and the next census, ten years hence, will tell no doubt of even a greater increase in the number of Catholics in the United States and this in spite of persecution.

## MEANS ANOTHER CHECK.

The House Committee on Education has favorably reported the bill to create the University of the United States. This is the beginning of the movement to put education under the control of the Government and to create a monopoly of education. The bill did not pass at this session of Congress, but it will come up again. It is the entering wedge. The dangers of a Government monopoly of education are many. Some of them were pointed out by Bishop Dowling in his able address at the Creighton University Founders' day banquet a few weeks ago. It will be a sorry day for this country when private initiative along educational lines is suppressed and the State assumes the function of being the educator. Then liberty will not long remain to our people.

The different States already support at least a score of large universities. It is not to be expected that a national university will engage in a different line of work so as not to compete with them. The proposed national university would be only one more school, at the best. At the worst, it would mean that the National Government is undertaking a function for which the constitution makes no provision. Heretofore education has been wisely left to the various States and to those private organizations that choose to engage in it. Now it is proposed to build up a national university which in time will necessitate a whole system of national education. In the view of the True Voice, it will mean another check upon the freedom of education.

## CONVINCING.

Another splendid argument in favor of the parochial school was evidenced this past week in the report of School Superintendent W. P. King, of Newport, Ky. The statistics showed that 15 per cent. of all the boys in the public schools are without religious training; another 15 per cent. have had religious training but do not attend church, 70 per cent. reporting that they attend church. Twelve per cent. of the boys in the sixth grade were cigarette smokers and 10 per cent. of the boys between the third and eighth grades admitted that some one in authority countenanced their being on the streets as late as 11 o'clock.

## NO DIFFERENCE.

Germany allowed the United States to send food and supplies to the non-combatants in Belgium while England forbids this country and uses high-handed methods to enforce its order of not allowing this country to even sell food and supplies to the non-combatants in Germany. Will some of John Bull's paid press agents please explain the difference between a starving Belgian and a starving German family? That a German would go up from the bottom of the English Channel and use force to take food from a starving German family or did the German press agents use force to take food from a starving German family?

She has been compelled to loan money to Greece, Russia, France, Roumania, Japan, Serbia and Montenegro to keep them in the field or equip them for war. If her bankers hesitate to advance the money demanded each power threatens to make separate peace, and England is forced to finance the whole war and keep on doing it in order to save herself.

## WILL BE UNDERSTOOD.

If the immigration bill becomes prominent in the next session of Congress it will be easy to understand the cause of such prominence and the motive. Congressman Claude Kitchin, the new Democratic floor leader, and successor to Senator Underwood, is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

## PUZZLING.

The Catholic Citizen notes that both the lower house of the Arkansas Legislature and the lower house of the Colorado Legislature have within recent weeks passed convent inspection bills. We know that such measures originate with bigoted secret anti-Catholic societies; but we do not know the reasons or motives which induce legislators, presumably fairly free from bigotry, to vote for such bills.

## SMOOTH WORK.

The editor of the Louisville Herald, while criticising Henry Watterson for his attack on the German cause, pursues the same course in a more subtle way. Next Wednesday and Friday the Salvation Army will sell clothing and supplies donated for the poor. Meanwhile the needy poor are being investigated, the Citizens' Committee doing this for charity's sake. This is the function of being a philanthropist. Then liberty will not long remain to our people.

The different States already support at least a score of large universities. It is not to be expected that a national university will engage in a different line of work so as not to compete with them.

## SCHOOL TO BE BLESSED.

Tomorrow will go down in history as one of the greatest days connected with Holy Cross church and parish, one that will live long in the memory of the residents of the West End. The occasion will be the blessing by the Right Rev. Bishop Denis O'Donoghue of the new Holy Cross school at Thirty-second and Broadway, which will take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The congregation will assemble at the church at 3 o'clock, and after solemn vespers and a sermon by the Very Rev. James P. Cronin, V. G., the Right Rev. Bishop Denis O'Donoghue, D. D., assisted by the reverend clergy present, will proceed to bless the new school edifice, and the ceremony will be closed with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The building will then be open for the inspection of the public. Holy Cross school is a massive building of brick and stone, with Spanish Imperial tile roof, has six large classrooms on the first floor, a spacious auditorium on the second floor and a basement under the whole building, which is 110x62 feet. The good people of Holy Cross have worked faithfully in the erection of this new school and deserve a great deal of credit for the sacrifices they have made in the cause of Christian education. This school will stand as a monument to the zeal and energy of the Rev. Father Celestine Brey, the pastor, as it insures the preservation of the faith of the young who in years to come will erect a church that will be the glory of that section of the city.

## INCREASES ACTIVITY.

Meetings of Division 1, A. O. H., are marked by increased activity, and it seems almost certain that before the next report to the National Board the membership will be doubled. At the meeting on Thursday night of last week there was inaugurated a membership contest that will continue until July 1, the rival teams to be announced by President Mark Ryan next Thursday night. Two applications for membership were received and with others pending will make a nice class for the coming initiation. The Visiting Committee reported Martin J. Cusick, James Dugan, Thomas Driscoll and Thomas Maher still on the sick list. A pleasing report was made on the approaching St. Patrick's day celebration, all members being urged to make the annual communion at St. Patrick's church. Treasurer Thomas Keenan, Martin Gavin, Daniel McCarthy and others started a discussion for the welfare of the division that may result in a grand reunion entertainment.

## EXPOSITION INVOCATION.

The invocation at the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco was delivered by Monsignor Deploige.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Alice Casper has been entertaining Miss Eva Marie Casper, of Cannelton.

Miss Katie Cummings has been visiting her summer home at Bardstown Junction.

Walter J. Pilson, the local vocalist, has been laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Nancy Mooney was a recent visitor with Mrs. J. M. Kennedy at Pleasure Ridge.

Mrs. J. Bryan was the guest for a week of her sister, Miss Josephine Murphy, in Frankfort.

Miss Virginia Watson visited in Bardstown last week, the guest of Mrs. Richard Edelen.

Mrs. Phil B. Thompson was in Shepherdsville last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Oro Lutes.

Miss Sudie O'Bryan went to New Hope last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney O'Bryan.

Mrs. L. McCloy, of Clifton, has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Floyd Burns, in Lexington.

Mrs. James McKenna, of Fairfield, has returned from a month's visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. James Conway, Bolling avenue, had as her guest the past week Mrs. Blanche Conway, of Chicago.

Miss Hazel Sullivan, of New Albany, spent the past week with Miss Lillian Sullivan at Salem, Ind.

Mrs. John P. Hanley, of Crescent Hill, has been spending the week visiting friends in Paris and Frankfort.

Mrs. Lizzie Cushman spent last week at Mitchell, Ind., visiting the family of her brother, Bernard McAfee.

Miss Viola Sweeney, of 2817 Third avenue, is visiting friends and relatives in Nashville and Jacksonville, Tenn.

Mrs. Disney Ryan and children, of South Louisville, have returned from a week-end visit to relatives at Bardstown.

Miss Mary Foley and John Foley, of Pewee Valley, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty in New Albany.

Mrs. J. Alton Kolb, of Cherokee road, is recovering from her recent illness, much to the gratification of her many friends.

Mrs. Pat Cronan, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Robertson in New Albany, returned to her home in Frankfort.

Mrs. Hanneppin, of the Highlands, entertained Miss Gladys Glasgow, of the Highlands, during the week end.

Mrs. Dora O'Donnell, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraft in Kosmosdale, has returned to her home in New Albany.

Police Capt. M. J. Hogan and Frank Coblenz left Sunday night for Hot Springs, where they will recuperate for about ten days.

William J. Brady, the plumber, who has been laid up with an injured limb, was removed to St. Joseph's Infirmary on Tuesday.

Albert D. Gregg, who recently went to Cleveland, was here on a business trip this week and paid a visit to some of his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiss returned last week after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Magruder at Lebanon Junction.

Martin Conniff has been wearing a benighted smile since the visit of the Stork and the arrival of a pretty girl baby at his home, 1212 South Floyd street.

Mrs. George Hoertz, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has almost entirely recovered, to the great relief of her family and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Kiefer announce the engagement of their daughter Josephine to Joseph J. Eisenbeis. The wedding will take place in June.

Mrs. Frank J. Schuster, of Oakdale, entertained a number of friends at an elaborate dinner Sunday evening in honor of her husband's birthday.

Mrs. James T. Larkin and daughter, Mrs. Clinton Koerner, and children and Mrs. W. Koerner have returned from a two weeks' stay with Mrs. William Kennedy and Mrs. W. Larkin in Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neill, of Jeffersonville, and Miss Mollie Boyer were entertained at Sunday dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crawford while visiting at Charlestown.

William J. Chaw, of South Floyd street, arrived home Sunday evening from his long business trip through the Northwest and is now busy becoming acquainted with a pretty little baby girl who arrived during his absence.

## LOUVAIN OPENING.

Monsignor Deploige, President of Louvain University, had an audience with the Pope, at which he explained the extent of the damage to the college. The Pontiff was greatly impressed and much grieved over the story told by Monsignor Deploige and promised to raise the necessary funds to repair the university with the aid of the Catholics of the world.

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## TRINITY COUNCIL.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., had one of the most interesting meetings in a long time last Monday evening, when the Building Committee reported that on Saturday evening contracts were awarded for the erection of their gymnasium, and stated that the work would start the next day. In accordance with the committee's promise the work was started Tuesday morning, and the lot in the rear of their building has been a busy place since. It is expected that the addition will be completed by June 1. One of the principal features in the new addition will be the gymnasium, which will be 45x110 feet, making it one of the largest in the city. Applications for membership are being received at each meeting, and when the new addition is completed Trinity expects to have an initiation with a class of 200 members. B. J. Osterholt, Chairman of the Eucharist Committee, reported that his committee expects to give a eucharist and lotto about April 21. It was also announced that next Monday evening a wrestling match will be given during the progress of the meeting by Joseph Weber and Robert Kaiser. On the same evening B. J. Osterholt will deliver an interesting lecture. Arrangements have been made for the members to receive holy communion in a body at St. Aloysius church on Sunday morning, March 28.

## "BEAUTIFUL IRELAND."

The above is the title of the little volume just placed on sale here, the author being Very Rev. T. L. Crowley, pastor of St. Louis Bertrand's church, and "Beautiful Ireland" contains a description of the trip through Ireland in an automobile in 1912 by the author and his uncle, Rev. D. O. Crowley, LL. D., of San Francisco. The book contains handsome half-tone illustrations of many of the historic spots through Ireland and the story of the travels is told in a most delightful and interesting way. Among the famous places visited were the Lakes of Killarney, Muckross Abbey, Maynooth Seminary, Cork, Glengarriff and Castletown-Bear, and at the latter place the travelers were the guests of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, where both made short addresses. The writer also tells of their visit to the House of Commons, where they met Hon. John Redmond in person, the elder Father Crowley being a personal acquaintance. This little book would be an appropriate souvenir for some one as a token on St. Patrick's day.

## JEFFERSONVILLE.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Cole, aged fifty-nine, one of the best known and beloved women in Jeffersonville, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Carroll, in the Sherman House, on Wednesday morning. The funeral took place Friday morning from St. Augustine's church, of which deceased had been a most devout member during her entire life. A large number of sorrowing friends attended the obsequies and many a prayer was offered up for the repose of the soul of Miss Cole, who was a most lovable character, devoting her life to the care of others. Mrs. Mary Carroll, eighty-seven, mother of the deceased, has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of her devoted daughter. Miss Cole is survived by two brothers, James E. Cole and John B. Cole, former City Marshal of Jeffersonville, and by numerous other relatives. She was a niece of Michael and James W. Sweeney, the foundrymen.

## GO TO FLORIDA.

Mayor and Mrs. John H. Buschmeyer, Col. Frank McGrath, local Democratic Chairman, and his little son Robert left yesterday for St. Petersburg, Fla., for a three weeks' stay. They will join the little colony of Louisville people there, among whom are Col. and Mrs. James P. Whalen, Mrs. Frank McGrath and Mrs. John Flynn.

## FEDERATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jefferson Catholic Federation will be held next Thursday night in the hall of the Knights of Columbus on Fourth street, near York. Business of interest will be presented for action and also a number of reports, and therefore the officers call upon all delegates who can to be present.

## PIANO RECITAL.

The pupils of Holy Rosary Academy will entertain with a piano recital on Monday evening, March 15, at Bertrand Hall. Among those who will take part are Misses Mildred Menne, Emmelette Kneibkamp, Thelma Kneibkamp, Margaret Hickey, Marie Ziegler, Helen Ziegler, Etta Sullivan, Mary E. Callahan, Helen Brown, Rebecca Broderick, Marie Pfeiffer, Alma Keane, Margaret Wagner and Glynn Mackin. The Holy Rosary orchestra will be a feature of the programme.

## THEY GET LONG.

Robert J. Long, editor and publisher of the American Citizen, an anti-Catholic weekly published in Rochester, was arrested last week on a charge of criminal libel at the request of the Boston police.

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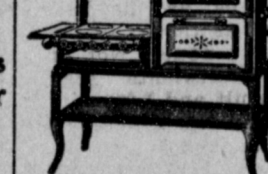
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## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing  
the Past Week—General  
News Notes.

Division 4 will meet next Monday and Division 1 on Thursday.  
Last month seventy-five candidates were initiated at Portland, Ore.

Brooklyn's thirty-five divisions will march in the St. Patrick's day parade.

Hibernians were much pleased to greet Martin Cusick on the street the past week.

Hon. W. Bourke Cochran will be the orator at the St. Patrick's day celebration in Detroit.

Catherine O'Brien, County President, has instituted a promising auxiliary at Kennett Square, Pa.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Columbus, Ohio, gave a donation party this week for the Sisters of the Sick Poor.

Shortly after Easter there will be a big initiation at Portland, Ore., where the membership has become very strong.

Rev. Father J. C. Galligan, who died on Washington's birthday at Pottsville, was State Chaplain for Pennsylvania.

Several sites are under consideration for the proposed new building to be erected by the Hibernians at St. Paul, Minn.

Attorney J. J. Kavanagh, of Division 4, will deliver a St. Patrick's day oration at the Irish concert under auspices of the St. Paul church.

Hibernians of South Omaha will parade on the morning of March 17, and in the evening there will be an entertainment in honor of Erin's saint.

Division 60 of Boston, composed mostly of newspaper workers, is looked upon as one of the most progressive divisions affiliated with the order.

Division 2 had a good meeting Wednesday night. President Joe Lynch and his men are moving forward nicely and will soon have an initiation.

Rev. Father Patrick Tallon, of St. Louis, will be the principal speaker for the Hibernians of Indianapolis at their St. Patrick's day celebration.

Tomorrow the Ladies' Auxiliary, the four divisions and the Hibernian Rifles will make their annual holy communion at St. Patrick's church, Columbus, Ohio.

The Ladies' Auxiliary at Rockville, Conn., is enjoying a wave of prosperity. During February seventeen new members were initiated and three applications received.

President Mark Ryan wants all the members present at the next meeting of Division 1, when he will announce the teams that will conduct the membership contest.

Division 4 will attend a St. Patrick's day mass for benefit of the members at the Dominican church and in the afternoon will participate in flag raising over Bertrand Hall.

Cincinnati Hibernians will hold their St. Patrick's day celebration in Holy Trinity Hall. There will be Irish songs and music and the Kentucky State Chaplain, Rev. Thomas J. McCaffery, will deliver the address.

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March 7, 1776—Commander Philipmon C. Wedderstrand, U. S. N., born in Maryland; second student to enter Georgetown College, December 20, 1791; served in the war against France in 1798; was on the Constitution in the fight with L'Insurgente and La Vengeance; died on his Louisiana plantation in 1857.

March 8, 1912—Diocese of Kearney, Neb., erected, comprising thirty counties in the middle of north-west portion of that State, north of the South Platte river, with an area of 38,000 square miles, four times as large as Massachusetts; first Bishop the Right Rev. James Albert Duffy, ordained May 27, 1899; appointed Bishop, January 25, 1913.

March 9, 1500—Pedro Alvarez Cabral, Portuguese navigator and discoverer of Brazil, sailed from Lisbon on his voyage of discovery with thirteen ships and 1,200 men; reached Porto Seguro April 25, where first mass was celebrated by the Franciscan Father Henriques, afterward Bishop of Ceuta.

March 10, 1717—Father Mark Anthony Gordon, S. J., born in France; arrived in Canada, August, 1748, and founded Indian Mission of St. Regis, one of the oldest in New York State, under patronage of St. Francis Regis, then recently canonized; died at Loughavagga, near Montreal, July 29, 1779.

March 12, 1790—Date of the memorable reply of George Washington to the address of the Roman Catholics of America congratulating him on his election to the Presidency, which was signed by Bishop John Carroll, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Daniel Carroll of Maryland, Dominick Lynch of New York and Thomas Fitz Simons of Pennsylvania; original preserved in Baltimore.

March 13, 1778—Official announcement in this country of the treaty between the United States and Catholic France, and that a French fleet had sailed to assist in the cause of American independence.

IRISH MUSIC.

A programme of Irish music of surpassing merit will be presented at the entertainment for the benefit of St. Paul's church at the Masonic Theater on St. Patrick's night, March 17, under the direction of Prof. Patrick O'Sullivan. The leading singers of the city will be among the soloists and the chorus will consist of fifty trained voices. That the splendid programme will be well rendered is the opinion of those who have attended the rehearsals in St. Paul's Hall. A treat will be the address of Attorney J. J. Kavanagh, who will have for his subject "Ireland and its Music." Rev. Father York, the pastor, has announced that 25 per cent. of the net proceeds will be devoted to the Little Sisters of the Poor. The programme as arranged is as follows:

Chorus—"Erin, the Tear," "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls" (Moore).

Piano—Concerto, E Flat (Liszt), Miss Agnes McGill.

Tenor solo—"Macushla" (McMurrough), "Irish Lullaby" (Oleott), Thornton J. Flynn.

Quartette—"Hail, Glorious Apostle" Misses Aileen Zix, Anna Zoll, Mary Sheehan and Estelle Fosse.

Barytone solo—"The Kerry Dance" (Molloy), "Killarney" (Balfie), Douglas Webb.

Violin solos—"The Last Rose of Summer," "Rory O'Moore," Mrs. John Maloney.

Male chorus—"The Minstrel Boy" (Moore).

Address—J. J. Kavanagh.

Chorus—"Silent, O Moyle," "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms" (Moore).

Piano—Concerto, First Movement (Grieg), Miss Dorcas Reddin.

Soprano solos—"The Paley Host" (O'Sullivan), "The Wearing of the Green," Mrs. Jessie Bowman Webb.

Duet—"Salve Regina," Joseph Hehemann and Carl Bundschu.

Tenor solos—"At Dawning" (Cadden), "Who Knows" (Ball), "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," Thornton J. Flynn.

"Epithalamion" by request (O'Sullivan), Douglas Webb, quartette and chorus.

VINCENIANS.

If plans of Archbishop Messmer materialize there will be a conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in every Catholic church in Milwaukee, thereby furnishing the city with a powerful charitable organization. Twenty-three conferences are now doing splendid work.

## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Cycled From Exchanges.

Alderman Richard Power was elected Mayor of Waterford.

Alderman John Jinks was unanimously re-elected Mayor of Sligo.

Councillor John Magennis was unanimously re-elected Mayor of Kilkenny City.

M. Governey was elected Chairman and T. Murphy Vice Chairman of the Carlow Urban Council.

P. Collins has been elected Chairman of the Kells Urban District Council by seven votes to six for P. Gartland.

The Mullingar District Council has approved of the scheme for a line of railway between Mullingar and Kells.

White gloves were presented to Judge Bodkin at Kilkenny Quarter Sessions, there being no criminal cases for trial.

The death of Mrs. Anne Lardner, Monaghan, is much regretted. On the day of the funeral business was suspended in the town.

The appointment to the Magistracy of Messrs. Patrick Sloan, Newtownbutler, and Peter Crudden, Lisnaskee, is announced.

While driving home to Clonberne, near Tuam, Edward Donohue, twenty-nine, was thrown from his cart and died a few hours later.

The obsequies took place in Newry of Sister Mary Elizabeth Loughlin. She entered the convent in 1876 and was a native of Loughbrickland.

At a meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council T. P. McGahon was elected Chairman and S. H. Moynagh Vice Chairman of the council.

Michael Enright, representative for Pallaskey division, has written to the Rathfriland District Council resigning his office as District Councillor.

Eugene Keane has been elected Master of the Westport Workhouse. D. J. O'Connor, Assistant Clerk, and Patrick McGing were also candidates.

Thomas Leahy, merchant of Milltown Malbay, died while attending mass. Dr. Clancy and Rev. Father Enright were present when he passed away.

A verdict of accidental drowning was returned at an inquest at Celbridge on Patrick Grogan, of Dunboyne, whose body was found in the Grand canal.

The shop and recently erected sheds belonging to P. J. Kavanagh, Ballymurphy, have been destroyed by fire. The origin of the conflagration is unknown.

By twenty-six votes to twenty-three given for M. O'Connell, the Fermoy Guardians elected William Barry, Glanworth, relieving officer for the Ballyhooley district.

The engineer to the Listowel District Council, D. J. McMahon, has prepared a scheme for the provision of a water supply for Ballybunion. The estimated cost is \$11,500.

The death occurred in Cork of Alderman Daniel Cronin. Deceased was elected to the Corporation for the South ward four years ago, and succeeded his father, the late Richard Cronin, as Alderman.

Sincere regret is felt in Tipperary at the death, in his forty-second year, of William O'Meara. He was for several years a member of the Urban Council and was prominently identified with the social life of the town.

Very Rev. M. J. O'Reilly, President of St. Stanislaus' College, Bathurst, N. S. W., has been appointed President of St. Vincent's College, Castleknock, in succession to the Very Rev. P. Cullen, who is shortly leaving for Australia.

PICTURES OF CHINA.

Rev. Sylvester Espelage, O. F. M., the China missionary who has been here for the past week in aid of the Chinese missions, gave his stereopticon lecture in St. John's church last night and will repeat it tomorrow night in St. Martin's Hall. Father Sylvester lectured last Sunday afternoon at Bertrand Hall to 400 children and to over 800 adults in the evening. The stereopticon pictures being well received and the speaker's explanation and instruction with each picture proved a treat. He stated that he with other Franciscan missionaries was located in Hankau, China, which has a population of 870,000, and that the Chinese Catholics now amount to 1,600,000, with about 2,000 priests and missionaries engaged there and 2,000 nuns in charge of the hospitals and schools. Father Sylvester stated that thousands of girl babies were destroyed in a year and that the Catholic Sisters are doing a good work in saving the lives of these and raising them in the faith, the pictures showing these little ones in the Catholic schools and institutions. The average attendant at these lectures comes away greatly impressed with the heroic and self-sacrificing work being done in this far-off land by these good men and women, and Father Sylvester's appeal for aid to the work has been nobly responded to.

POSTPONED EUCHE.

The euche and lotto which was to have been given in January by the Cathedral Altar Society will be given in the new Cathedral Hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 7, and the committee in charge announces that tickets purchased for the original date will be good on this occasion.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Next Friday night the Central Committee, Catholic Knights of America, will hold its March meeting, notice of which will be sent all delegates by Secretary Henry Schulten. Capt. Oscar Maier will have the membership directory ready for distribution to the branches, whose representatives are urged to attend. President Ben Kruse will have some information of interest to the order.

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